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In re Application of:

Boris Reydel et al.

Serial No.: 10/692,310

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For: Introducer Apparatus With Eversible
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 18, 2007, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein. Please amend the application as follows: